(ग) और (घ) दिल्ली परिवहन निगम को रूट गाइड में संशोधन करने की सलाह दी गई है ताकि उसमें बसों के पहले और अंतिम ट्रिप के समय को शामिल किया जा सके। रूट मैप रूट गाइड का अंग नहीं है किन्तु इन यात्रियों के अनुरोध पर अलग से बेचा जाता है।

Silver jubilee celebrations of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

*95. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 436 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 31st August, 1988 and state:

(a) whether the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has since worked out the details of the programme to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of its founding during the current year; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan would be celebrating the Silver Jubilee of setting up of the Kendriya Vidyalayas between the 15th December, 1988 and the 15th February, 1989. The celebrations would consist of:

(i) A national seminar followed by regional seminars about achievements of Kendriya Vidyalayas and their role in the future.

(ii) Release of a Silver jubilee Souvenir and special issue of the Vidyalaya Patrika.

(iii) honouring eminent students and teachers of the Kendriya Vidyalayas.

(iv) mementoes to employees who have completed 25 years in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.

(v) Silver Jubilee plantation in each school.

(vi) parent-teacher gatherings and sports/cultural functions in Kendriya Vidyalayas.

Miserable plight of Hindus in Bangladesh and Fizi

*96. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that due to Islamisation in Bangladesh and declaration of Fiji as a Theocratic Christian State, the plight of Hindus in those countries has become miserable;

(b) whether there is any resentment amongst Hindus, the number of whom is more than two crores in those countries, and the respective Governments are pressing them to leave their countries; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what is Government's reaction in this regard and what steps have been taken to resolve the issue by discussions with those countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) to (c) (i) Bangladesh: Government have seen reports about the minorities feeling insecure in Bangladesh and some violence against them. However, the Bangladesh Government have assured our High Commission in Dhaka that the interests of the minorities in that country will be safeguarded.

(ii) Fiji: Fiji has not so far been declared a Theocratic Christian State. Although the new draft Constitution of Fiji does state, in its Preamble, that "the Nation is founded upon principles that acknowledge the deity and the teachings of the Lord Jesus Christ", Chapter-III provides for the freedom to practise and propagate other religions.

The attemps which fortunately failed to set fire to the Laxminarain Temple in Suva on May 15, 1988, caused widespread resentment amongst Hindus in Fiji. However, the Interim Government of Fiji is not pressing Hindus to leave Fiji on religious grounds.

The Government has noted the Interim Government of Fiji's statement that a process of consultations would be initiated shortly on the draft Constitution. Government hopes that this process will be free and democratic to enable all sections of the population to participate in the formulation of a Constitution acceptable to all.

Diversion of students to vocational courses under new education policy

*97. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that under the New Education Policy Government have decided to divert 10 per cent of the higher secondary students to the vocational courses by 1990;

(b) if so, what has been the figure in this regard during 1987-88 and upto September 1988, State-wise;

(c) whether financial stringency is hampering the vocationalisation plan; and

(d) if so, what steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Centrally-sponsored scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education was started in the last quarter of 1987-88 only. Assistance under the scheme has ben sanctioned for 3800 vocational courses for about 95000 students in 1270 schools. Detailed information about the starting of these courses and enrolment will become available after some time.

(c) and (d) While funds have so far not been available to the extent required for full implementation of the schme, efforts are being made to ensure optimum utilisation of the funds that are available.

Letting out of Jyotsna holdings Aircraft to Government agencies

*98. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Jyostna Holdings Pvt. Ltd. owns one king Air C 90 aircraft acquired from Indamer Company of Bombay; if so, how and when it was acquired and the foreign component involved;

(b) whether the Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Akadami, Aero Club of India or any other organisation has used this aircraft; if so, when, on what terms and conditions and for how much payment, each time; and

(c) whether any helicopter/other aircraft has been taken on lease by Jyotsna Holdings and let out to any Ministery/Public undertakings; if so, for how much payment and when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir. The aircraft was registered in the name of M/s Jyotsna Holdings Pvt. Ltd., on 28.9.1984. However, no information is available on the sale price of the aircraft or of any foreign exchange involvement in the transaction between the two parties.

(b) Neither Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Akademi nor Aero Club of India has used this aircraft. This aircraft is maintained (for engineering needs) and operated by the Delhi Flying Club on behalf of M/s Jyotsna Holdings Pvt. Ltd. The payment is decided on the quantum and nature of operation.

(c) No other aircraft or helicopter is registered in the name of M/s Jyotsna Holdings Private Limited; therefore the question does not arise.

Acquisition of modified/upgraded F-16 war planes by Pakistan

*99. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem which appear-